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## AMENDMENT

## Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 23, 2008, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on April 23, 2008, and which has been extended two (2) months to June 23, 2008, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.